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## Legislative Update # 5

March 6, 2020

Legislative Update #5 lists hearing dates for several bills that have been scheduled for public hearings. For information on providing testimony, please click on the committee hyperlinks below.

In the **Public Safety and Security Committee** the following bills will be heard on March 10, 2020:

SB-408 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING USE OF OPIOID ANTAGONISTS AND CARTRIDGE INJECTORS BY POLICE OFFICERS.

SB-428 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN PERSONS WITH PSYCHIATRIC DISABILITIES.

HB-5449 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING EXPANSION OF THE CRISIS INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

HB-5450 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EMERGENCY INTERVENTION BY A POLICE OFFICER WHEN A PERSON SUFFERS AN OPIOID OVERDOSE.

In the Judiciary Committee the following bills will be heard on March 9, 2020:

SB-403 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES AND PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ERASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION.

HB-5019 AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR FUTURES FOLLOWING ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions about any of the information contained in the legislative updates. I can be reached at (860) 418-6839 or mary.mason@ct.gov. During session, you may want to try to reach me on my cell phone at (860) 985-2120 since I am often at the Capitol and away from my desk phone.

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